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SEVENTH WHOLESALE LINES.

A Call from Wichita's Jobbers and Manufacturers.

The rapidity with which Wichita's "jobbing" trade is expanding is little understood by the people of even our own state.

A prosperous retailer here and another takes up some line in his business.

There is a department and puts a traveling man into the field, unawares often to his nearest neighbor.

There has been so little competition of action that a half-dozen of the leading houses, after discussing the situation, have determined to move forward more systematically, to which end they have issued a call for a meeting next Monday night at the Board of Trade rooms.

The president of the board, Captain W. S. Corbett informs us that in looking up the matter of tonnage, trade, etc., he finds that Wichita now boasts seventy lines of wholesaling or jobbing, including packers. Another fact has been ascertained by the actual receipt of names and that is that within a radius of 150 miles there are about fifteen thousand retail dealers. It is hoped that every firm or man interested in shipping as a manufacturer, or as a jobber will be present at the meeting. An extract from the call reads as follows:

And all others who are interested in the decision recently made by the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, and who are entering into a joint circular setting forth the special advantages of Wichita as a distributing point, and to suggest and consider plans looking to the mutual benefit of wholesale houses doing business from this point, are invited to meet at the board of trade rooms, on next Monday evening, April 8th at 7:30 o'clock. A plan will be suggested by which each house represented in the circular will be placed in direct communication with some fifteen thousand merchant within a radius of 150 miles of Wichita.

You are earnestly and cordially invited to attend.

WICHITA WHOLESALE GROCER CO., JOHNSON & LAEMER DRY GOODS CO., ROBINSON & CHAMBERS.

WICHITA CHICKEN CO., ROYAL SPICE MILLS, J. T. CAMPBELL & CO., Board of Trade Rooms, April 8, 1899.

ONE HUNDRED TONS OF SALT PER DAY.

A number of towns within a radius of fifty miles of Wichita have great and profitable salt pans, but that which promises to be the greatest is the shaft being sunk at Kingman. For six hundred feet a square hole four by eight feet has been driven down through solid rock and slate, the bottom of which is now within twenty or thirty feet of the great rock salt deposit of sixty or seventy feet thickness. It is expected that a perfectly clean and pure deposit of crystalline salt will be struck. With the machinery now employed it is estimated that one hundred tons of salt can be lifted to the surface per day at the cost of only a few cents per ton in addition to the cost of mining. The salt brought up from this deposit by the core drill was as clear as transparent as ordinary glass. It will be crushed or ground, and sacked or barreled for market. Wichita is the best point in the United States, not excepting Syracuse, N. Y., for a great salt corporation to establish itself for handling and marketing the salt output of southwest Kansas.

THE NEW BOOM CHARACTER.

The new growth which is coming to Wichita, the first impulses of which are now being felt, will not be so much of the spreading as of the lofty character. It is a well known fact that at no time has there ever been any perceptible shrinkage in the properties on Main street, on Market street, on Douglas avenue, or in the immediate vicinity of the streets intersecting these thoroughfares, upon the other hand where such property has been purchased at all it has been at an advance over the so-called boom prices. This fact has been little understood outside of the city except where and when interested parties have instituted personal enquiring. It is evident, therefore, that much of this property is occupied by unprofitable buildings. The new growth will witness much tearing out of old two-story bricks, which will be replaced with more modern roomy and profitable superstructures.

A QUEER TRANSACTION.

A strange woman, in tears and apparently great distress, came to the home of Mr. J. M. Sprague in this city last Tuesday and represented to Mr. S. that she was from Missouri and that she had a sick son or daughter out in the country in the direction of Douglas, some ten or fifteen miles, and that she could find no way to get out there. By her entreaties she persuaded Mrs. S. to take her little three-year-old boy out of school and with the horse and buggy and start with her for her destination. The boy up to a late hour last evening had not been heard from. The father of the boy is in Oklahoma and the mother came to this office last evening in search of papers for some account of her lost child. It was about as cool a proceeding as we have lately witnessed, and as unaccountable and mysterious all around. The mother did not appear much worried, but consented that she had perhaps done a foolish thing.

AN INDICATION.

Charles Smith, elevator boy at the Sedgwick block, kept count of yesterday's business in his line and a little mathematics last evening showed 1,810 people had been accommodated by the elevator during the day. He reported that business was not any livelier than the average. This all who have been here for some time will be remembered does not call for all who have business in that building during the day. The stairway leading from First street is used a great deal by parties going to the second floor who rarely ever wait for the elevator when it chances to be on a trip. This has nothing to do with the stairway on Market street which is used by a majority of those having business in that block approaching from Market street.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The police commissioners held a meeting yesterday and issued commissions to those receiving appointments. A. R. Mueller, probate judge, Low Aspy city marshal, and Charles Burrows, captain of police. They commenced on their new duties Tuesday next. The board spent some time examining the record of the present force, considering each separately for the purpose of being prepared for appointments Tuesday. The force, as a whole, was reduced to twenty, leaving out four. It is thought that no new appointments will be made for a few days.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT SCHEME.

M. W. Levy, president of the Wichita National Bank, left for New York City last evening to meet the directors of one of the wealthiest monetary institutions of America, per an invitation, the successful outcome of which—and there is little reason to doubt success—will be of very great importance to Wichita. Mr. L. will visit Washington, or rather stop there a day or two on his way east. If matters go off as he has every reason to expect he will be home within three weeks.

ALARM BY MISTAKE.

Last evening while the test of the Lindgren-Smith chemical fire engine was being made, Patrolman Ireland came around the corner, seeing the fire thought it was a fire sure enough and went in an alarm. The fire department responded promptly and soon found out their mistake.

THE TABLES TURNED.

Major George Ryer, of Caldwell, was in exceedingly good spirits yesterday and in speaking of the soldiers patrolling the line would stop to laugh. It amused him very much to have the troops tell him that the Oklahoma country is about to be opened and they will be sent out for entertainment. He seems to think the time for the average citizen to laugh is about on hand and the file can separate for the procession to pass through.

THE REMAINS OF FRED SMITH WERE BURIED YESTERDAY.

The remains of Fred Smith were buried yesterday at the Catholic cemetery. The funeral services were attended by a number of friends.

The circumstances connected with his death has caused some to think at least an inquest should have been held over the remains. The deceased and his brother have lived on the McMillan farm, two miles east of the city, for about two years. For some days Fred had been complaining of a severe headache and on Friday complained considerably. In the evening, returning home, he reached the barn with his team a few minutes ahead of his brother, and when the latter arrived stated that he found Fred lying on the floor dead.

One side of his head was observed to be considerably bruised but it is thought this might have been the result of a fall. It was concluded by the friends and neighbors that he died of heart trouble.

For the EAGLE.

KANSAS.

Kansas is a budding blossom.

Trimming up her hair and dew.

Laden with a wealth of sweetness.

Rich in time of harvest.

Reveries, by nature's power.

And her beauty's crown of power.

Over it birds of glossy feathers.

Sail upon each winged feather.

And their beauty's crown of power.

Makes the air with music ring.

And the sun, lest he might falter.

From his throne in the midst of armor.

And the moon, lest she might falter.

From her throne in the midst of armor.

And the stars, lest they might falter.

From their throne in the midst of armor.

And the clouds, lest they might falter.

From their throne in the midst of armor.

And the winds, lest they might falter.

From their throne in the midst of armor.

And the rains, lest they might falter.

From their throne in the midst of armor.

And the snows, lest they might falter.

From their throne in the midst of armor.

And the storms, lest they might falter.

From their throne in the midst of armor.

And the earthquakes, lest they might falter.

From their throne in the midst of armor.

And the floods, lest they might falter.

From their throne in the midst of armor.

And the fires, lest they might falter.

From their throne in the midst of armor.

And the pestilences, lest they might falter.

From their throne in the midst of armor.

And the wars, lest they might falter.

From their throne in the midst of armor.

And the plagues, lest they might falter.

From their throne in the midst of armor.

And the judgments, lest they might falter.

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And the punishments, lest they might falter.

From their throne in the midst of armor.

And the torments, lest they might falter.

From their throne in the midst of armor.

And the agonies, lest they might falter.

From their throne in the midst of armor.

And the pains, lest they might falter.

From their throne in the midst of armor.

And the sufferings, lest they might falter.

From their throne in the midst of armor.

And the trials, lest they might falter.

From their throne in the midst of armor.

And the tribulations, lest they might falter.

From their throne in the midst of armor.

And the afflictions, lest they might falter.

From their throne in the midst of armor.

And the calamities, lest they might falter.